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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of co-pending Japanese patent applications:

> WO 2004/023841 w/English Abstract WO 2006/082850 and its family application US Publication No. 2007/0263985 WO 2004/114658 and its family applications

US Publication No. 2006/0291806

US Publication No. 2007/0036517

US Publication No. 2007/0160350 US Publication No. 2008/0131085

US Publication No. 2008/0131094

Japanese Publication No. 2003-264791 w/English Abstract Japanese Publication No. 2002-297496 and its US family application

US Publication No. 2002/0143975

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A copy of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the

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disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of

this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone

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Respectfully submitted,

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